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October 11 Benefit to Support the Macomb Food Program

WHAT: Bring canned food or make a monetary donation of any amount to the Macomb Food Program (MFP), and receive a free spaghetti dinner. The event is co-hosted by County Commissioners David Flynn and Robert Mijac of Sterling Heights, Commissioner Toni Mocerri of Warren, and State Representative Jon Switalski of Warren. All proceeds from the event will benefit the MFP.

WHEN: 5 p.m. - 7:30 p.m., Monday, Oct. 11, 2010

WHERE: The Pantry Restaurant, 34220 Van Dyke (Between 14 & 15 Mile), Sterling Heights

WHY:

- In Macomb County, 56,098 households (consisting of 147,384 children, frail seniors, unemployed, homeless and working-poor individuals) need assistance in 2010.
- In the past two years, the Macomb Food Program has seen requests for food assistance increase more than 50%. Since 2008, the program has distributed more than 2 million pounds of food.
- A \$10 donation will buy more than 70-pounds of food for Macomb residents in need.

If you can not attend but would still like to contribute, donations are appreciated. Please make checks payable to: Macomb Food Program. Mail to: OCTOBER FOOD DRIVE, 21885 Dunham Rd., Suite 10, Clinton Township, MI 48036.

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